पी० (पूर्वी दिल्ली) के समक्ष 11-10-1987 को प्रदर्शन करने की सूचना दी गई है :

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और उसका क्या परिणाम निकला ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्तामणि पाणिग्रही): (क) से (ग) जी हां, श्रीमन। समाजवादी महिला संघर्ष समिति, कर्जन रोड, दिल्ली की अध्यक्ष श्रीमती शांति देवी की तारीख 2.11.1987 की एक शिकायत पुलिस मुख्यालय को प्राप्त हुई। इसमें उल्लेख किया गया था कि श्री जगदीश नारायण, 414 कल्पना साड़ी प्रिंटिंग फैक्टरी गली सं० 14, शांति मोहल्ला गांधी नगर दिल्ली की कथित लूटपाट और मार पिटाई के बारे में कृष्ण नगर पुलिस की निष्क्रियता के विरोध में 10.11.1987 को पूर्वी जिले के पुलिस उपायुक्त के समक्ष प्रदर्शन किया जाएगा।

इस संबंध में भारतीय दण्ड संहिता की धारा 448/380 के अधीन थाना कृष्ण नगर में एक मामला दर्ज किया गया है।

Confirmation of officers in the Central Trade Service

2478. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ofiicers appointed/promoted to Grades II and III of Central Trade Service on a regular basis in the Organisation of Chief Controller of Imports anti Exports in January, 1983 and June, 1984, respectively, hive not yet been confirmed against the posts held by these officers since then;

(b) whether it is also a fact that permanent posts are available in Grades II and III of CTS for confirmation of appointeesjpromotees of January, 1983 and June, 1984, respectively;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Commerce Secretary had assured a delegation of CTS Officer's Association when they called on him in January, 1987 that confirmations would be done in the normal course at an eariy date:

(d) how much more time the Ministry would take to confirm tha Officers appointed in Grades II and III of CTS on a regular basi- in January, 1983 and June. 1984, respectively; and

(e) the reasons for not confirming them so far despite the assurance given by the Commerce Secretary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) A deputation of Central Trade Service Officers met the Commerce Secretary on 15-1-1987. The deputation-ists, *interalia,* raised the question of confirmation of regularly appointed officers of the Service. They were told that the matter would be looked into. An exercise for consideration of eligible officers of Grade II and III of the Central Trade Service for confirmation in the respective grades had already been initiated. However, the delay in holding the Departmental Promotion Committee Meeting has been non-availability of complete CR dossiers of the officers concerned. Necessary steps have now been taken for holding the meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee.

Malpractices by Drivers of three-wheelers and taxis in Delhi

2479. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whet'ner it is a fact 'hat the drivers of three wheelers and taxis either refuse

to take passengers from Chandni Chowk, Fatehpuri, Jama Masjid and Railway Station to Connaught Place and other localities of New Delhi after 9 P.M. or they charge exorbitant rates from the passengers; and

(b) if so, what remedial measures Government propose to take to remove this hardship of the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Complaints in this regard have been received from time to time. During the current Year upto 31 October, 1987, 786 taxi drivers and 6,271 three-wheeler scooter rikshavv drivers were challaned for refusal to carry passengers to desired destinations.

(b) Surprise checks are carried out by the Traffic Police Officers, to detect cases of refusal and over-charging.

Seizure of Hashish in Delhi

2480. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in 'The Times of India on the 8th November, 1987 wherein it has been stated that Has'nish (whose value in the International Market is Rs. 1 crore) had been seized in Delhi on 7th November, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any arrest has been made or inquiry made in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ant; Narcotic Cell in Vigilance Branch of the Delhi Police conducted a raid in the wholesale fruit market of Azadpur on the morning of 7th November, 1987. Search of trucks loaded with cantons of apples, brought from Kashmir, revealed 80 Kgms, of Hashish packed in the cartons. The truck and the Has'nish were seized.

(c) A case under sections 20|61|85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 has been registered at the Police Station Adarsh Nagar and 2 persons have been arrested.

दिल्ली की जेलों में कैदियों को स्मैक का उपलब्ध होना

2481. **श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा :**

श्री कपिल वर्मा :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली की जेलों में कैदियों को स्मैक आसानी से उपलब्ध हो जाती है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि जेलों में ऐसे भी कैदी हैं जो छिपकली जलाकर चिलम में पीते हैं ; और

(ग) जेल प्राधिकारियों द्वारा अब तक ऐसा कार्य करने वाले कितने कैदी पकड़े गए हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्तामणि पाणिग्रही) : (क) और (ख) जी नहीं, श्रीमन ।

(ग) जेल प्राधिकारियों द्वारा पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान जेल के अन्दर औषध ले जाने के मामलों में अन्तर्ग्रस्त 154 कैदियों को पकड़ा गया था ।